

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 10TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 19TH BHADRA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 5455 of 2007()

CRIME NO.60/07 OF HOSDURG EXCISE RANGE

PETITIONER : ACCUSED

AMBU, AGED 65 YEARS, S/O.RAMAN,
NATTAMKKALLU, KOOTTAKKANI, CHITHRAI VILLAGE,
HOSDURG TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.SURESH KUMAR KODOTH

RESPONDENTS:

EXCISE INSPECTOR,HOSDURG EXCISE
RANGE THOROUGH PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 10/09/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE
FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

B.A.No.5455 of 2007

Dated this the 10th day of September, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 5 litres of arrack on 19.08.2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has no history of any criminal antecedents.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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